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about a guy caught walking with a gun. You might have interpreted it that way, but I think that is a minor point. The point that I am making is the other thing behind the bill and I will go through it quickly again is that a person is out hunting, and if he doesn't have any bird or game bird or game animal and the warden says to him what are you hunting, and naturally, he knows he will get arrested, if he is hunting pheasants, so he says I am hunting coyotes or some nongame animal and that way he is legal. So this would stop that type of an excuse, if you want to call it that. It is not a great big deal but I hope that adequately answers your question.

SPEAKER: Senator Rasmussen, you may proceed.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Chairman, I think this does bring into light another bad point of this bill. I still feel that any person is entitled to take his gun and go out for a hunt without having to fear the game warden coming along without a license unless you are absolutely in possession of a game animal or game bird. I would ask for your support to indefinitely postpone this bill.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas, Senator Rasmussen did close. The question is, shall LB 343 be indefinitely postponed? Have you all voted? A simple majority will indefinitely postpone the bill. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 21 nays.

SPEAKER: No, it is not indefinitely postponed. Senator Kremer, what do you wish to do with the bill?

SENATOR KREMER: I make a motion to advance the bill to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? The question is, shall the bill be advanced to E & R for Enrollment? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 18 nays.

SPEAKER: The bill is not advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, some reports on the desk.

SPEAKER: Reports on the desk. The Clerk will read.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Mahoney asks unanimous consent to print a communication from Mr. Tom Doyle, the State Engineer, in the Journal. See Pages 120 and 121, Journal.

SPEAKER: So ordered. There were no objections. So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, a Reference Committee report referring LB 624 through 675 to respective Committees by the Reference Committee. Signed Senator Mahoney, Chairman. See 121 and 122, Journal. They will be inserted in the Journal. Mr. President, there are some new bills, LB 676 introduced